

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (previously presented) A camera, comprising:

an image display for displaying an image;

a touch panel for determining a pressure applied on a surface thereof, the touch panel being arranged over the image display; and

a controller for controlling operations of the camera according to the pressure determined by the touch panel, said controller performing a first control when the pressure applied on said touch panel is greater than a first predetermined value, and performing a second control when the pressure is greater than a second predetermined value larger than the first predetermined value.

2. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first control is an image-recording preparation, and the second control is an image-recording.

3. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein

the touch panel determines a position of a touched portion on the surface thereof, and

the controller adjusts at least one of a focus and an exposure of the camera with respect to a principal subject corresponding to the position of the touched portion determined by the touch panel.

4. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim 13, further comprising:

an image display that displays the changes in a pressure being applied on a surface of the touch panel.

5. (currently amended) The camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein

the image displays a plurality of operational ~~operation~~-items, the touch panel determines a position of a touched portion on the surface thereof, and

the controller performs an operation of one of the plurality of operational items corresponding to the ~~position of the~~ touched portion determined by the touch panel.

6. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein


the parameter is zooming, and

the controller changes zooming rate based on the signal.

7. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim 13, further comprising:

an image display for displaying reproduced images, wherein the parameter is frame forwarding of the reproduced images, and the controller changes frame forwarding speed based on the signal.

8. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim 13, further comprising:



an image display for displaying reproduced images, wherein the parameter is screen scrolling on the image display, and the controller changes screen scrolling speed based on the signal.

9. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim 13, further comprising:

an image display for displaying images, wherein the parameter is luminance adjustments of the image display; and the controller changes luminance of the image display based on the signal.

10. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein

the parameter is volume adjustment at audio reproduction, and

the controller changes the volume at the audio reproduction based on the signal.

11. (previously presented) A camera, comprising:

a touch panel for determining a pressure applied on a surface thereof; and

a controller for controlling operations of the camera according to the pressure determined by the touch panel, said controller performing a first control when the pressure applied on said touch panel is greater than a first predetermined value, and performing a second control when the pressure is greater than a second predetermined value larger than the first predetermined value.

12. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim 11, wherein the first control is an image-recording preparation, and the second control is an image-recording.

13. (currently amended) A camera, comprising:

a touch panel that determines ~~detects continuous changes in a~~ pressure being applied on a surface thereof and outputting a signal indicative of the pressure ~~continuous changes~~; and

a controller for continuously varying a speed of change of a parameter based on the signal.

14. (previously presented) The camera as set forth in claim
13, wherein said controller continuously accumulates the signal and
varies the speed based on the accumulated signal.
